

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell, comprising:
a container body, which is provided with a liquid fuel chamber for storage of liquid fuel and a discharge means accommodating chamber for accommodating means for discharging the liquid fuel;
a valve disposed in the container body to discharge or shut off the liquid fuel; and
a partition wall member disposed slidably in the interior of the container body, wherein the partition wall member partitions the interior of the container body into the liquid fuel chamber and the discharge means accommodating chamber, the liquid fuel chamber and the discharge means accommodating chamber are in communication with each other through the partition wall member, and at least one of sliding surfaces of the container body and the partition wall member contains a material of a low frictional coefficient not dissolving out into the liquid fuel.
2. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein the container body has a connecting portion for connecting the valve to a fuel cell.
3. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein the container body has a connecting portion for connecting the valve to a liquid fuel container installed in a fuel cell.
4. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 1, which is constructed so as to be loaded to a device with the fuel cell installed therein.
5. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein the valve is urged in the direction of a nozzle outlet by means of a spring.

6. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein the material not dissolving out into the liquid fuel is coated onto the at least one sliding surface.

7. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 6, wherein the material not dissolving out into the liquid fuel is polytetrafluoroethylene.

8. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 6, wherein the material not dissolving out into the liquid fuel is diamond-like carbon.

9. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein, with compressed gas stored in the discharge means accommodating chamber, a back pressure is imparted to the partition wall member.

10. (Original) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 9, wherein the liquid fuel chamber and the compressed gas chamber are disposed adjacent each other.

11. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell, comprising:
a container body, which is provided with a liquid fuel chamber for storage of liquid fuel, the liquid fuel being a methanol aqueous solution or an ethanol aqueous solution, and a discharge means accommodating chamber for accommodating means for discharging the liquid fuel;

a valve disposed in the container body to discharge or shut off the liquid fuel; and
a partition wall member disposed slidably in the interior of the container body,
wherein the partition wall member partitions the interior of the container body into the liquid fuel chamber and the discharge means accommodating chamber, the liquid fuel chamber and the discharge means accommodating chamber are in communication with each other through the partition wall member, and at least one of sliding surfaces of the container body and the partition wall member contains a material of a low frictional

coefficient not dissolving out into the liquid fuel, the material of the low frictional coefficient not dissolving out into the liquid fuel being diamond-like carbon and being coated on the at least one of the sliding surfaces.

12. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 11, wherein the container body has a connecting portion for connecting the valve to a fuel cell.

13. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 11, wherein the container body has a connecting portion for connecting the valve to a liquid fuel container installed in a fuel cell.

14. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 11, which is constructed so as to be loaded to a device with the fuel cell installed therein.

15. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 11, wherein the valve is urged in the direction of a nozzle outlet by means of a spring.

16. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 11, wherein, with compressed gas stored in the discharge means accommodating chamber, a back pressure is imparted to the partition wall member.

17. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 11, wherein the liquid fuel chamber and the compressed gas chamber are disposed adjacent each other.

18. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell, comprising:
a container body, which is provided with a liquid fuel chamber that stores liquid fuel and a discharge means accommodating chamber for accommodating means for discharging the liquid fuel;

a valve disposed in the container body to discharge or shut off the liquid fuel; and
a partition wall member disposed slidably in the interior of the container body,

wherein the partition wall member partitions the interior of the container body into the liquid fuel chamber and the discharge means accommodating chamber, the liquid fuel chamber and the discharge means accommodating chamber are in communication with each other through the partition wall member, and at least one of sliding surfaces of the container body and the partition wall member contains a material of a low frictional coefficient not dissolving out into the liquid fuel, the material of the low frictional coefficient not dissolving out into the liquid fuel being diamond-like carbon and being coated on the at least one of the sliding surfaces.

19. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 12, wherein the container body has a connecting portion for connecting the valve to a fuel cell.

20. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 12, wherein the container body has a connecting portion for connecting the valve to a liquid fuel container installed in a fuel cell.

21. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 12, which is constructed so as to be loaded to a device with the fuel cell installed therein.

22. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 12, wherein the valve is urged in the direction of a nozzle outlet by means of a spring.

23. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 12, wherein, with compressed gas stored in the discharge means accommodating chamber, a back pressure is imparted to the partition wall member.

24. (New) A fuel container for a fuel cell according to claim 12, wherein the liquid fuel chamber and the compressed gas chamber are disposed adjacent each other.